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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

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Death Calls Fire Chief Cause Sonoma Medico Thinks Sewer Extension Is Unnecessary Dry Detectives Cause The Arrest Of Four Resort Keepers

CITY HEALTH OFFICER SUGGESTS PLAN FOR SEWER BETTERMENT

Dr. A. M. Thomson Believes Sonoma Can be Saved the Cost of Tide Water Extension.

Dr. A. M. Thomson, local health officer, believes that the sewer extension for which a \$30,000 bond issue is pending will be unnecessary if the State Board of Health will permit the Sonoma City Trustees to try out his plan of taking care of the sewer farm. The Sonoma physician states that he visited the site of the purported nuisance and found the farm overgrown with weeds, the land unleveled and the drainage water from the septic tank standing in stagnant pools. He also discovered that when the tank was last cleaned and its contents turned into the creek that all the residue was not properly flushed downstream owing to insufficient rains and shortage of water in the creek. There has been an obvious nuisance, declares Thomson, but one that can be obviated.

The local health officer says a \$30,000 bond issue will be unnecessary if the city will level the land comprising the sewer farm, check it up as for alfalfa planting, lay a drain pipe from the septic tank and construct gates at intervals through which the clear water from the tank can be carried over a unit of the land at a time. By this method no one piece of land would be in continual use and would have time to dry out while another unit was carrying off water to the creek.

Dr. Thomson's plan may be submitted to the State Board of Health by the trustees who now face threatened litigation if they do not comply with the orders of the State Board to abate the nuisance, a nuisance which can only be done away with by sewerage to tide water, so their engineer declares.

STEINKAMP IS ELECTED GRAND CHIEF U. O. R. M.

Wm. Steinkamp of Sonoma Valley was the choice for Grand Chief at the State convention of U. O. R. M. in session at Sacramento and was chosen to fill that high office.

Mr. Steinkamp is widely known by members of the Order throughout the state and has done excellent work in the Grand Lodge. His selection brings new honors to the Valley of the Moon and will no doubt make the well known resort of the official at Boyes Springs the Mecca of many members of the Order during Mr. Steinkamp's incumbency. Congratulations, Mr. Steinkamp.

GEORGE SAMUEL PAYS INSURANCE CLAIM

This week George Samuel, agent for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, gave a check for \$70.50 to G. Nimpher of Fetters, the amount of damage sustained by the shoemaker in a recent fire caused by a coal oil stove.

Hypnotized By Shiek At Agua Caliente

The wonderful waters of Agua Caliente springs have been credited with strange power, even transforming an Indian woman into a stone image, but now comes a flapper who claims the water, or something at Caliente made her the hypnotic victim of a summer shiek who induced her to marry him, although she was already married. Mrs. Edna Preston of San Francisco, said to have been a musician and entertainer at a Caliente road house, thus explains the strange marriage into which she was lured by one Dewind, reported to be a butcher, vacationing at the resort. Said shiek induced Mrs. Preston, so she alleges, to leave the railway depot where she was about to go home and drive with him to Napa where a ring was procured. She protested she was married, but in vain. The ceremony took place and only for the intervention of a sister, the cave-man would have carried off his bigamous bride. An annulment is sought by Mrs. Preston.

TO CONSIDER SAN LUIS SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

Proposition of Sending Pupils to the Sonoma Grammar School Will Be Considered.

A meeting has been called for next Wednesday by the patrons of the San Luis School at Schellville to consider the endorsement of a plan to try out consolidation with the Sonoma Grammar School the coming term. It is declared by the sponsors of the plan that the results will justify a permanent arrangement whereby the pupils from Schellville will regularly attend the Sonoma Grammar School, with its enlarged facilities for taking care of more students.

In April of this year County Superintendent of Schools Louise Clark, Principal J. F. Prestwood of Sonoma and other educators appeared before the San Luis patrons and urged the consolidation plan. It was pointed out that the San Luis enrollment was 38 pupils, with an average daily attendance near the 35 mark, which would necessitate a second teacher and larger building. Instead of the expense incident to such a change, the trustees were advised to consolidate. Opinion as to the merits of the plan is divided with the women strongly in favor of consolidation it is declared.

Transportation would be provided for the Schellville pupils attending the Sonoma school, should the plan be adopted.

LEFT ON AUTO TRIP TO CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clements of Sunnyside, accompanied by Mr. Clements' mother of Schellville, have gone to Canada. Mr. Clements is driving his car and will stop enroute with his party to visit relatives, including a brother, who is a physician in one of the Canadian provinces.

Prominent Man Dropped Dead Saturday In Fire House He Loved

Chief W. B. Cause of the Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department died suddenly Saturday night of heart failure in the fire house at Boyes. He had been a sufferer from heart attacks and recently recovered from a



FIRE CHIEF W. B. CAUSE

serious spell, but on the night of his death was apparently in his usual health and good spirits. A few minutes before the final summons he had been chatting with Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan, and had gone into the fire house to inspect a tire on the chemical engine. In the midst of his duties, beside the engine which was his pride, he fell. Death was instantaneous. The Silent Messenger had summoned Chief Cause to the Great Beyond. Sonoma Valley had lost a loyal and beloved friend.

The news of Chief Cause's sudden demise spread rapidly. Upon every side sorrow was expressed at the passing of this good and progressive citizen, a man who had devoted the past twelve or fifteen years of his life to the community, the friend and benefactor of Boyes Springs, through whose efforts one of the best little fire departments in all California was organized and established. During the past few years, through the unusual energy of Chief Cause, two chemical engines and other equipment were purchased, a fire house built and all

by Chief Cause, fostered, and successfully carried out, this splendid undertaking. Popular subscriptions and benefit carnivals finally gave the Springs section the splendid equipment it now boasts. The two chemical engines, called by the kindly Chief "The Valley Angel" and the "Little Red Devil," have given a good account of themselves and never failed to answer a summons day or night with Chief Cause ever on vigil to answer fire calls. Thousands of dollars worth of property was saved and it was only when the general conflagration which swept the hills and valley last fall that Chief Cause found his equipment useless in the face of a fire which he could not conquer. This was a shock from which the loyal fire chief never recovered. To see his beloved Boyes Springs in ashes affected him more deeply than he realized but he set about to rehabilitate the fire house and it was among the first buildings to arise from the ruins at the Springs.

Of Chief Cause it may well be said: (Continued on Page Five)

Eldridge Inmates To Go To State Farm August 15

The plan to utilize the defunct State Farm for Delinquent Women at Buena Vista for a colony of inmates from the State Home at Eldridge will be put into effect by August 15th. After a survey of the farm, it was decided that from 50 to 60 boys could be accommodated at the modern hospital building which escaped the fire which led to the farm's closing by the Legislature. The water supply presents a problem, many of the springs on the property being of sulphur water which contaminates the supply. However, with some development it is believed the water problem can be met. The boys to be transferred from Eldridge to Buena

Vista will farm the land under the supervision of two attendants. F. Eberhardt, present caretaker, will be retained.

The former beautiful Castle property was purchased by the state from H. Cailleud at a cost of \$50,000 and is now sadly overgrown and neglected, and it is hoped with the coming of the Eldridge colony some of the excellent agricultural results achieved at the Home will be accomplished.

Dr. Butler states that the Farm is being utilized to relieve the acute congestion at Eldridge where 1000 applications are on file pending the completion of a big building program there, authorized by the last state legislature.

New Printing Line Helps the Ex-Service Men

In order to help our ex-service men comply with requirements of the adjusted compensation application blanks, the Index-Tribune has been making finger prints for the boys who served their country during the recent World War. It's a new line of printing for this office, but just smearing a little printer's ink on a pane of glass, placing the finger-tips of the ex-soldier upon the glass and then upon the government blank to be forwarded to Washington, D. C., does the trick. The finger print impression comes out perfectly, serves as the necessary identification required by Uncle Sam and will lead to the desired compensation of our veterans. If at any time the Index-Tribune can be of any service to our discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, they can depend on us and be assured they can always make a good impression here. It costs nothing. Come on in, boys. The ink is fine.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW CEMENT BUILDING

Sonoma Index-Tribune to Have Permanent Downtown Location After Forty Years In Local Field.

Ground was broken this week by Contractor R. E. Murphy for the construction of a concrete building 22x100 feet, on Napa street, adjoining the Standard Oil Company's service station. The building is being erected by the owners of the Index-Tribune, W. L. and C. G. Murphy, and will be the permanent home of the newspaper, now located in the Maffei block just across the street from the new structure.

The building will be a one-story Mission style building, with Spanish tile ornamentation and plate glass front. It will house the mechanical department of the newspaper plant in the rear, the business office and a store occupying the front portion. The store, which will adjoin the oil station, will be rented.

The Index-Tribune office was formerly located permanently on the residence property of the late H. H. Granice, but under the present management was moved to the business section of town, first to the Bulotti block and later to its present site.

The newspaper has been an active and valuable factor in the community for the past 40 years. In 1884 the office was located on the upper floor (Continued on Page Four)

EX-TRUSTEE TACKLES STATE HEALTH BOARD

George Breitenbach, ex-city trustee who refuses to be convinced that Sonoma City needs to extend its present sewer system has written the State Board of Health protesting their edict that Sonoma carry its surplus water from the sewer farm to tide water.

BOOZE SNIFFER'S INFORMATION LEADS TO RAIDS HERE

County Enforcement Chief and Local Officers Made Arrests On Saturday Night.

Acting on the tip of a detective from the office of the district attorney, who declared he bought drinks at the resorts of Mike Mastelotti, E. Kruschwitz, H. Koerner and Joe Galotti, the local officers, accompanied by County Enforcement Officer Westphall, raided the aforesaid last Saturday night.

At the Sonoma hotel a large quantity of wine was placed under lock and key, although it developed that the owner and his partner had a permit to manufacture 200 gallons each, which was all intact. Mastelotti is in poor circumstances and is already paying a former fine for dry violation, on the installment plan. He was allowed a continuance to plead when he appeared in court Monday before Judge Small.

The case against Kruschwitz's Resort was also continued. Many character witnesses appeared to testify in the owner's behalf and it was declared that the proprietor was away and if the booze sniffer secured anything it was not with Kruschwitz's consent or knowledge. The circumstances being shrouded in doubt and the wine seized being apparently only a quantity which might have been for personal use, Judge Small intimated that the charge would be dismissed.

Henry Koerner, where excellent beer of pre-Volstead content was discovered, pleaded guilty to possession and was fined \$250.

Joe Galotti, where a small amount of wine was seized, also paid \$250. A number of other resorts were raided on tips furnished by the county booze sniffer, but no liquor was found on the premises.

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NEW CEMENT BRIDGE FOR GLEN ELLEN

Seven bids, ranging from \$6874 to \$7950 were received by the supervisors for the construction of the new reinforced concrete bridge over Sonoma Creek, half a mile south of Glen Ellen to replace the old structure which collapsed recently with an auto truck.

The bid was awarded by the supervisors to John Cogo, the lowest bidder. The other bidders were Gates & Howe, \$7130; R. Press Smith \$7240; Proctor & Cleghorn, \$7434; Henry Thorsen, \$7800; Teventon & Heintze Company, \$7800; D. E. Albers, \$7950.

NEW TREASURER FOR SONOMA VISTA CLUB

John Fleming has been chosen as treasurer of the Sonoma Vista Improvement Club to succeed the late F. Stuermer. The present officers of the club now consist of President J. N. Beach, Secretary S. J. Meek and Treasurer Fleming.

St. Barbara's Guild will meet at the Adler home on Tuesday.

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SATURDAY

ROD LaROQUE and JACQUELINE LOGAN in

"The Code of the Sea"

EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

The coming primary in Sonoma county promises to be one of the liveliest in years. There are contests in both of the assembly districts and in the three supervisorial districts. Men and women have registered in large numbers and the registration is one of the biggest this county has ever had. In this district the supervisorial fight, in which Dal Emparan and F. A. Lowell are opponents, is getting warm, and at this writing it looks like a hard fight with some real old time campaigning before the primaries on August 26th.

Al Weaver and W. Daugherty, after a several days motor camping trip through Northern California, have returned home, reporting a most wonderful journey.

Fred Batto, capitalist and feed king, has purchased through the E. Coates agency a Lincoln car, which is a beauty and the first sale of one of these cars in Sonoma Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen, Jr., were spending Sunday at the Jensen home. Mr. and Mrs. E. Pierson of San Francisco were visiting at the Dutil home over the week end.

Rufe, Turner, former famous negro boxer and at one time a world beater, is at the Parente training quarters grooming big Jack Willis, a negro contender for championship honors in the heavyweight division. Willis' record shows a win over Charley Miller of Fetters Springs.

Jerry Curtin, former resident here, after a two years' absence, has returned and is the guest of his old friend, Phil Rossi.

Dr. Nufer, the well known shiek of Sonoma, was autoing through our town this week, looking over the summer fairies. Doc is a great lover of the Frisco flappers and with his machine and this being Leap Year, he should be able to get a lifetime partner before the year ends. Being a great Terpsichorean, he is the idol of local dance halls and has all the younger shieks wondering how he does it. Even the leading Beau Brummel, George Cavaglia, is down-hearted over the doctor's popularity with the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, who recently purchased the Neil ranch, spent several days last week in San Francisco. Mr. Miller, who is assistant post master at Porterville, will soon return to that city, but may later make his residence here, as he and his wife like the Valley of the Moon much better than their present residence in Porterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chelini, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gatto are spending several days touring the surrounding county and visiting at the A. Chelini home on Riverside Drive.

Albert Rossi, an employee of the N. W. P., was in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Bomhoff and Mrs. Al Rossi motored to Santa Rosa Saturday evening.

William Sutter has left for Seattle, Wash., where he will reside, having secured a good position in that city.

The news of the death of John Vincent, pioneer resident and former butcher of El Verano, was received here with sorrow Monday. Mr. Vincent had been ailing for some time, and was at St. Mary's Hospital when the end came. Mr. Vincent's wife had died some years ago and he leaves to mourn him John A., Carl G., Leo F., and Emile A. Vincent, Mrs. Walter Paulson and Mrs. Ed Daniels. He was a native of Alsace-Lorraine, aged 68 years. The funeral was held Wednesday at 9 a. m., at the funeral chapel of Gantner & Matson, San Francisco, thence to Mission Dolores church, where a requiem mass was celebrated. Interment was at the Holy Cross cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent were in San Francisco Wednesday attending the funeral of Mr. Vincent's father Walter Conoma and B. Crowley of San Francisco motored to El Verano Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Conoma and daughter, who had been visiting at the Mullen home. Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan of Sonoma was called to Sonoma Vista on official business Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Burns of Verano was a Saturday morning visitor to Oakland.

Jim Koopman, San Francisco fire department pensioner, is spending his annual vacation at the Swiss American Hotel. Mr. Koopman has many friends here, made during past visits, who are glad to see him back in the Valley of the Moon.

Bud Batto of Vineburg was transacting business at El Verano Monday. Clarence Chance, local shiek, was in San Francisco Sunday paying a visit to recent visiting summer fairies with whom he became acquainted at El Verano recently. He reports to the writer that he has made a hit and soon expects to out-do Monsieur Edmond Debats in the game of vamping our pretty visiting summer girls.

Fifty Mexican rail workers are now camped at the S. P. yards here and are busy laying the new side track between El Verano and Boyes Springs. Three large tents will house the men during their month's stay at El Verano. Owing to the increase of freight business and handling of fruit in large quantities out of Santa Rosa, it was found necessary to have switching facilities up-to-date at the local S. P. yards to handle the increased volume of business.

Adam Adler, lumber king and furniture manufacturer of Sonoma, was an S. P. passenger for Oakland last week.

E. J. Franquelin, S. P. engineer, returned to Dunsmuir last week after a visit at his home here.

Fred and Chris Thompson and F. Jensen transacted court business in Santa Rosa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Little have been visiting for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Beach in Sonoma Vista.

Mrs. Sophie Melek has returned from the East and will reside with her husband on their western addition poultry farm.

Maurice O'Dowd, San Francisco detective, is here from San Francisco spending several days with his folks who are vacationing at their summer cottage.

Road Master Hart of South Vallejo has been in town superintending the laying of a double track to Boyes Springs station. Mr. Hart is a veteran S. P. rail foreman.

William Leeboddy of San Francisco is spending several days in Sonoma Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frederickson accompanied by friends, motored to El Verano from San Francisco Tuesday to spend several days at their summer cottage.

"A Night In Hawaii," the dance given at the El Verano Villa Wednesday evening, was a grand success. Many outside visitors were here and with the local dancers, the hall was crowded and a good time enjoyed. Delaney's Orchestra furnished up-to-date dance music with plenty of jazz, which kept the dancers in high spirits. All will be watching for the next big time at the Villa.

NAPA WINERY WILL BE REBUILT; GRAPE PRICES

Within five weeks the big syrup manufacturing plant of the Colonial Grape Products Company, on Brown and Fifth streets, in Napa, which was recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt, re-equipped, and ready in ample time for the season's run.

The adjustments by the insurance companies have been about completed by William M. Coffield, who was appointed to appraise the damage to the building.

Mr. Migliavacca stated that his company is in the market for grapes, as usual; that he will pay \$75 per ton for Bouchets and \$50 per ton for other black varieties. This is cash, and guaranteed acceptance, whether rain or shine, car shortage or not, provided the grapes are in good condition.

Mr. Migliavacca says that his company will handle as many, if not more grapes this year than last, despite the recent big fire.—Napa Register.

MAXWELL CANDIDATE

FOR RE-ELECTION

Thomas Maxwell, the Napa nurseryman, owner of some valuable acreage in Sonoma Valley, is a candidate for re-election to the office of supervisor of Napa county. Mr. Maxwell is a progressive citizen and a man of very pleasant personality. His friends in Sonoma Valley hope to see him re-elected, his interest in this locality making him a very desirable man to establish closer relation and well kept-up roads between Sonoma and Napa counties.

A Napa paper says of Mr. Maxwell's candidacy:

"Thomas Maxwell will be a candidate for re-election as supervisor in District No. 5 this year.

His name will be submitted to the voters at the August primaries and

he will doubtless be chosen without opposition.

"Mr. Maxwell has served as supervisor for several years past and has given the people of his district and of the county in general an able, conscientious and economical administration of the office. He is up-to-date, capable and progressive. He should be re-elected, and we confidently predict that he will be, at the August 26th primaries."

ENJOYED TRIP TO EUREKA

Mr. and Mrs. F. Edrington, Donald Edrington, Mrs. Rhea Hannon and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rankin returned Saturday evening from a five days' auto trip to Eureka. The party had a very pleasant outing and when passing through Willits stopped to visit the McCosker family, former Sonoma residents.

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RURAL CARRIER

EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Santa Rosa, Cal., on August 23, 1924, to fill the position of rural carrier at Sonoma, and vacancies that may occur on rural routes from that post office. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$2450 to \$2600 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions will be made from the same register. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists, and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointments unless they are the widows of United States soldiers, sailors, marines, or the wives of United States soldiers, sailors or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date. At the examination applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

ESTATE'S VALUE INCORRECT

The Papina estate, said to be worth \$26,000 by Santa Rosa papers, was incorrectly valued by those publications. This estate was probably confused with another Sonoma estate, so it is said, and thus the error occurred.

WEEKLY FRUIT

NEWS LETTER

PEARS: Pear shipments to date are 35 per cent short of last year's movement. This shortage is progressively increasing and will show a crop shortage of 40 per cent when the season is finished.

Distribution is being evenly maintained and average values realized in auction and private sale markets will net the grower an average of \$2.50 per box, or \$90 per ton for the fruit in the packing house.

PLUMS: Plum shipments to date are 50 per cent of last year and with this light movement, and the active demand, were there even distribution, values should hold with little variation at \$2000 per car, or better, in all markets.

There is, however, a variance of \$300 to \$700 per car in all auction markets as a result of the erratic distribution of the limited supplies available. Your private sale values are determined each day by your nearest auction values.

This variance is caused by shippers directing each day's routing and diversions to the high market for that day, resulting in an alternate "feast and famine" in every market. Each day's sales registering an average of \$1400 to \$1800 per car in some markets and \$2000 to \$2500 in other markets.

Erratic supplies on any market resulting in widely fluctuating values interferes with jobbing and retail distribution and restricts consumption.

With half a crop and active demand a clearing house functioning for the purpose could have so evened the distribution of this season's plum shipments as to have maintained all markets within a range of from \$2000 to \$2200 per car.

This game of "hide and seek" results in a net loss of proceeds for the reason that the average price realized under this erratic distribution between a high market today and a low market tomorrow, is less than the average net proceeds that would be realized from a market stabilized by even distribution.

It is safe to say that the loss occasioned from this erratic distribution on all plums sold in auction markets

since July 4 will average \$300 to \$400 per car, while these fluctuations in markets are immediately reflected in private sale market values.

This experience was duplicated during cherry season on a movement of 700 cars of cherries, resulting in a loss in values to growers on that product that would total \$250,000 to \$400,000.

With the hard times the industry is undergoing during this present period of depression, it is bad policy to allow a condition such as this to exist which can be remedied.

GRAPES: Averaging the various crop reports from all districts, there appears a shortage of approximately 25 to 30 per cent of both table, juice and raisin grapes. Normally this would mean a decrease of 25 to 30 per cent in the tonnage to move.

However, in view of the increasing production resulting from the enormous plantings of the past five years in both table, juice and raisin grapes, and with the heavy movement of Muscats and Thompson Seedless as juice and table grapes will equal those of last year.

A clearing house to even the distribution of grapes is of even more vital importance to that product than to fruit trees.

THANKS INDEX-TRIBUNE
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"W. L. Murphy, Vice-President,
"Valley of the Moon Chamber
of Commerce,
"Sonoma, Calif.

"My Dear Mr. Murphy:

"The supply of the Mission Centennial Number of the Sonoma Index-Tribune reached us in good time this morning. We want to thank you for this literature. We shall be glad to give it careful distribution to inquirers interested in the Valley of the Moon. It must have meant a tremendous amount of work to get out this special edition.

"With best wishes for the success of your work in developing your district, we are

"Yours very truly,

"A. DEWIT COOK,
"Director, Dept. of Research, Information."

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WATER AND POWER ACT
UNJUSTIFIED

Franklin Hichborn, who is the publicity agent for the interests fighting big utility companies and who seek to saddle California with a colossal experiment in public development of water and power, has attacked the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for daring to inform the editors of the state as to their great development projects. Hichborn declares that the recent Pacific Gas and Electric excursion of newspaper men to the Pit River was "cheap bribery," a statement which will be resented by every member of the party and in a manner the California State Water and Power League will not find to their liking by election day.

If the opportunity to be intelligently informed and give facts and the truth to their readers is "cheap bribery," then the 150 editors who viewed the extensive operations and splendid development projects of their host at one of its properties, are amenable. The only obligation the writer, speaking for one newspaper feels, is to give the public the facts as ascertained on the trip to the big power source, in order that voters may understand how the public utility company is developing California, how it is expending millions, giving employment to thousands and generally contributing to the present and future upbuilding of the state. This information is timely and important on the eve of an election being held to inveigle the public into a political scheme to put the big companies, in which thousands of people are investors, into competition with an unnecessary socialistic experiment. The nonsensical effort to find politicians soft jobs under the pretense and promise of giving California better and cheaper light and power, cannot be put over on the public when voters are informed by the men who have investigated the need for such a drastic authorization and

on whom the public depends for information. It is obvious that no need is apparent but the political one of "gimme."

To the editors who have been given the opportunity of viewing at first hand the big power development program and had this opportunity supplemented by facts and figures as to other programs under way in this section of our Golden State, the contemplated water and power act is unjustified.

Knowledge is the power the political schemers dread. Lack of facts, and misunderstanding are the twins they rely on to make it appear that California is being imposed on by selfish money-grabbing corporations. The millions paid the State in taxes by these California corporations, the millions put back in their business for development and extension, the brains and talent devoted to working out public problems and needs would never reach the ears of the people if the Water and Power League could control things. Thanks to the blessing of the press, newspapermen of California have been put into possession of facts which they are glad to give the public and will give them for they have seen with their own eyes how big organizations such as the Pacific Gas and Electric Company carry out vast projects, expend money, give employment to thousands and develop resources which are a marvel, even in this day of countless, praiseworthy achievements.

The power companies are not carrying out these massive operations in the face of a pending election, but in the face of the present water famine, the most serious in two decades of California history. The crucial situation is being met magnificently. In addition to pressing into service and augmenting all the big steam plants for power conversion, the future output is being assured by several big development programs in the mountains, one of which was recently viewed by Northern California editors.

Building of Pit No. 3 plant, on the Pit River, a perpetual stream, heads the list of big jobs now in progress. There 2000 men, double the number originally allotted to this development, are employed, and the work is being pressed forward day and night.

Engineers in charge promise that by July 1st of next year this 100,000 horsepower plant will be producing energy at the rate of 400,000,000 kilowatt hours annually, or one-fifth of the combined output of all existing plants of the company.

Another army of men is busy increasing the facilities of the Drum-Spaulding project in the high Sierra northeast of Sacramento. Lake Fordyce dam is to be raised, and 26,700 acre feet added to its present storage capacity of 20,000 acre feet.

A new lake, or forebay, is to be built in Bear River Canyon, just below Drum power house, this to enable Wise and Halsey power plants, situated further downstream, to make full use of the flow from Drum plant, which at peak operation is too great for the smaller plants to absorb.

Canals are to be enlarged and additions made to Drum plant that will increase its capacity from 35,000 horsepower to 52,000. Combined cost of improvements will total close to \$1,800,000, which expenditure will add 36,000,000 kilowatt hours to the year's output of the system.

To provide still another source of supply the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has contracted with the California-Oregon Power Company to take the output of a new 32,500 horsepower plant for the next 25 years. This plant, to be located near the state line on the Klamath River, another perennial stream, is to come in next April, well in advance of the summer demand for increased power.

The California-Oregon company will build 85 miles of transmission line to Delta, where connection will be made with a new P. G. and E. line running 48 miles to Cottonwood where the supplemental supply will be fed into the Pit transmission lines. The northern company's plans call for the

expenditure of \$3,500,000, and the P. G. and E.'s outlay for a connecting line and a new substation at Cottonwood will be almost a million dollars.

Then there is Pit 4, another great P. G. and E. project, which is to develop approximately 80,000 horsepower. As soon as the \$4,000,000 tunnel at Pit 3 is completed next spring, a big force of men will move on to the site of Pit 4 and start work on that important link in the Pit chain.

ENCOURAGE SONOMA
INDUSTRY

It is generally conceded that Sonoma industries should be encouraged, particularly where there is a payroll or where local products find a home market. The valley has not a superabundance of manufacturing plants, which is all the more reason why we should value and get behind those we have.

The local creamery, for instance, is entitled to the undivided support of Sonoma Valley farmers. Only recently, during the embargo on dairy products while the California epidemic was at its height, this plant took care of its customers, regardless of the congestion of products and the loss it faced on account of the uncertain length of the quarantine and conditions in general. Perishable products piled up, but were all taken care of. Every normal day, regardless of the business outlook, this plant buys the product of Sonoma dairymen and pays cash for Sonoma produce. A market and pay check with no middleman to determine what is coming to the producer is accessible to every Sonoma Valley dairy producer. No amount of argument should convince the intelligent farmer that it is good business to ship out his produce and even the lure of co-operation should only appeal to those willing to establish a co-operative concern here, to be operated as at present, locally, to serve and upbuild this territory. To encourage an outside manufacturing plant privately owned or co-operative, is to kill business locally.

WOMAN INJURED IN
TRIPLE AUTO SMASH

Mrs. Samuel Strong of Santa Rosa is confined to a hospital suffering from severe lacerations and bruises from a triple auto accident which occurred Sunday afternoon when the car she occupied was in a triple crash on the Sonoma road. Mrs. Strong, accompanied by her husband, was enroute when their car was hit by another auto and forced to strike a third car. She was thrown through the windshield by the impact. A number of stitches were required to close a deep cut below her mouth.

Mrs. Strong formerly resided here.

WILL TEACH AT THE
FORTUNA HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Gabrielle Heggie, daughter of N. J. Heggie of the Mercantile Trust Company, will teach in the Fortuna High School the coming term. Miss Heggie resigned her position at Susanville and contemplates a pleasant term as one of the faculty of the Humboldt school, to whose faculty she has been elected.

GRAPE PRICES IN
THE NAPA VALLEY

Grape prices quoted at present in Napa Valley are as follows: Zinfandel, \$60; Petit Sirrah, \$65; Alicante Bouchet, \$90. Growers seem to be backward about contracting their grapes and so far as we have learned there have not been many sales made in this vicinity.—St. Helena Star.

PROPRIETOR OF SMART
SHOP WAS IN TOWN

Mrs. Isabelle Fletcher Ayres was in town from Boyes Springs Tuesday. Mrs. Ayres has a real up-to-date furnishings store at the Springs, which well dressed men and women are beginning to thoroughly appreciate.

In the Superior Court of the State of
California, in and for the County of SonomaIn the Matter of the Semi-Annual Report of the Public Administrator
of the County of Sonoma, State of California

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the State of California,
in and for the County of Sonoma:

FRANK H. PHILLIPS, Public Administrator of said County of Sonoma, State of California, respectfully makes this, his return of all estates of decedents, which have come into his hands as such Public Administrator for the period or term of six months, beginning with and including the first day of January, 1924, and ending with and including the last day of June, 1924. Said return being pursuant to Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and is as follows:

Number	Title of Estate	Value	Money Recd	What done with money	Exp. Agst. Est.	Balance On Hand	Fees
8534	Fred Smith	\$ 536.69	\$ 536.69	County Treasurer	\$ 205.00	County Treasurer	-----
8529	John Philip	103.20	103.20	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	-----
8603	Henry Coisson	Unknown	3609.48	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	-----
8618	Steve Casolini	Unknown	1462.64	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	-----
8619	George W. Riley	Unknown	-----	-----	Unknown	County Treasurer	-----
8612	Dickson Brownell	2375.00	237.50	Holding	Unknown	Holding	-----
8645	Steve Skiadas	Unknown	302.38	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	-----
8672	Barney McKendry	Less \$500	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
8669	Alex Mehas	Unknown	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
8538	George F. Warren	4602.95	4602.95	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	\$213.67
8591	John P. Olson	Unknown	3637.31	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	-----
8650	Lorenz P. Larsen	Unknown	1766.66	County Treasurer	Unknown	County Treasurer	50.00

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF SONOMA } ss.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS, being duly sworn says: That he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of the County of Sonoma, State of California; that he has read the foregoing return of estates and knows the contents thereof; that the said return contains a full and correct statement of each estate, in so far as the same is known to affiant, the money which has come into his hands in each estate, and what has been done with said money, the amount of fees, the expense incurred and the balance, if any, remaining on hand in each estate for the period of six months beginning with the first day of January, 1924, and ending with the last day of June, 1924.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
5th day of July, 1924.

J. W. FORD,
Notary Public in and for
the County of Sonoma,
State of California.

(SEAL)

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Public Administrator.
Filed in the office of the Clerk of
the Superior Court of the State of
California, in and for the County of
Sonoma.

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**N. D. G. W. SHOWER
MRS. MILLERICK**

Sonoma Parlor, N. D. G. W., gave a shower Monday evening to one of their members, a recent bride, Mrs. George Millerick, nee Fallon. The popular former school teacher came

over from Petaluma for the event and following the business meeting of the Parlor the complimentary affair was tendered the visiting member, who was deluged with beautiful gifts. Refreshments concluded the very pleasant evening.

**CONTRACT IS LET FOR
NEW CEMENT BUILDING**

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of the Clewe building. Later it was moved to the Union Hotel block and finally, in 1889, the late H. H. Granice built a frame office and residence on property afterwards purchased by the late Dr. Hays. For 26 years that was the home of this newspaper, but with the installation of a linotype and other modern machinery, and the growth of Sonoma Valley's population, a downtown location was decided upon by the present management.

For eight years the newspaper has been in the present block, where a lot was finally purchased for the new building now under construction, Mr. Murphy believing this to be one of the best locations in Sonoma City.

The Index-Tribune expects to move into its new home in two or three months and it will be a proud day for Sonoma's pioneer newspaper.

**CAVAGLIA WILL APPEAL
JUDGMENT FOR \$77.75**

George Cavaglia, against whom a recent suit brought by L. Mouyer was decided, has appealed the judgment for \$77.75 alleged due Mouyer for boarding Cavaglia's little daughter, Celestina.

Cavaglia has retained W. W. Cowan of Santa Rosa and the case promises to be of considerable interest. The defendant is well known throughout Sonoma Valley and is a well known figure at the resorts.

L. Mouyer, who got the judgment for board, is a leading insurance man of Verano.

JURISTS DECIDE TWO CASES

Judge Leopold Justi this week dismissed the charge pending against F. Jensen of El Verano, one of the principals in the famous goat case. His Honor decided that Jensen was not culpable.

In the matter of the claim of Luigi Pieretta for \$168 wages due him from Luigi Pellegrini, Judge J. L. Small gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the amount plus costs. Pieretta was represented by Attorney A. R. Grinstead.

WILL TEACH FIRST SCHOOL

Miss Zolita Clerici who passed the recent teachers' examination with honors has accepted a position to teach the school at the Petrified Forest. Miss Clerici had some excellent experience teaching at the St. Helena Academy, but this is her first public school.

**FIFTY HUNTING LICENSES
ARE ISSUED HERE**

Wm. F. Clewe reports the sale of 50 hunting licenses for the season which opened yesterday. The indication is that many hunters will be out for deer which are reported plentiful in this vicinity.

DANCES WELL ATTENDED

"A Night In Hawaii," the feature dance at El Verano Villa was largely attended Wednesday, which is a night growing in popularity at this resort where the Delaney boys play.

**CHICKEN DINNER
WAS BIG SUCCESS**

The M. E. ladies had their usual good crowd at the chicken pie dinner Thursday and their usual splendid repast. A neat sum was realized.

Range, six hole Quaker, with water-back, in excellent condition, a trade-in, \$25. F. Clewe—adv.

Mrs. H. Monk of Glen Ellen was in the valley Sunday just prior to her leavetaking for the East where she will spend some time visiting relatives. Mrs. I. Roser of San Francisco and daughter Stella, have been visiting Mrs. Moskowitz and family at their ranch near Schellville.

Mrs. D. Hatton and grandson visited in San Francisco last week and accompanied Mrs. Hatton's sister, Mrs. Harvey Manuel of that city on a motor trip to Santa Cruz.

SHELLVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg, Sr., spent the first three days of the week in Sacramento, Mr. Helberg being a delegate to the state convention of the Redmen's Lodge, which was held in the capital city. They report a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dow spent Wednesday evening in Santa Rosa, where they called on their former neighbors and friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sabin who now reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Felton of the former Cone ranch left Thursday for a vacation and deer hunt at Cazadero.

Victor Wood of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco motor to the Fred Helberg, Sr., ranch Sunday and enjoyed a very pleasant visit there.

Mrs. A. Neuman and Mrs. Thomas were among the San Francisco visitors last week.

C. Ruch of Vallejo accompanied by a friend, called on the Jensen family Tuesday.

The Ivan Anderson family enjoyed the Napa show Saturday evening.

Mr. Mundowski of Bennett Valley had a visit Friday from his daughter, Mrs. A. Neuman and family.

Miss Katie Meyer celebrated her twelfth birthday one day last week and spent a happy day with a number of her young friends.

F. Hall is having a tank erected which will hold many thousands of gallons of water, to be used on his ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cereghino entertained a few friends and relatives on Tuesday evening, at which time the following guests were present: Misses Elizabeth and Mary Frediger of San Francisco; Mrs. F. Hall and daughter of Oakland; Miss E. Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Steiger and daughter, William Kearney and Leona Cook.

Joe Keiser, Jr., who injured his arm recently, has returned to work on the highway.

Miss Emily Kearney and Miss F. Ryan and little Helen of Oakland spent Monday with friends here.

Little Bobbie Frahm of San Francisco is spending the week with the Pauli family.

Master Harold Pauli returned to his Berkeley home after a vacation here with his little cousins.

Allen Smith came up from Santa Barbara to visit his family who are enjoying camp life on the Pauli place.

The White Shell Club met at the home of Mrs. Erhard Steiger on Friday July 25th, and the members enjoyed the afternoon very much. The following were present: Mesdames J. Horn, F. Helberg, Sr., J. Bolin, F. Hansen, C. Jensen, K. Joost, W. Hall, W. Freck, E. Cliffe, E. Steiger and Miss Evelyn Steiger.

Miss Helen Thommasson and brother Frank of Sonoma are still here at the home of Mrs. Joe Keiser. The young lady and her brother are having a splendid vacation.

Mrs. Clements, Sr., left Saturday with her son, Will, and family, for a camping trip to the North. They will go as far as Canada to visit relatives and friends.

Francis Bluxom left Sunday for San Francisco to spend a week with his father and mother.

Mrs. A. Silva, Sr., has purchased the pear crop on the Trappe ranch.

Mrs. Louise Skinner of Turlock is here for a visit with her former chum, Mrs. Helen Shainsky.

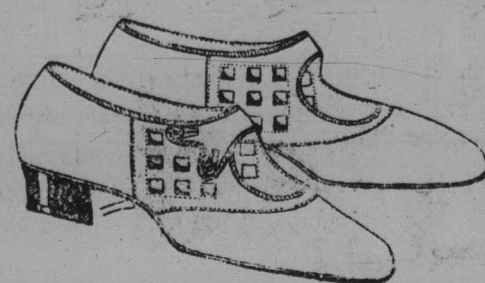
Joe Kearney passed through here Saturday enroute to Oakland to visit relatives.

Mrs. Grover Rubke and daughters spent Tuesday with friends in Napa. Mr. and Mrs. F. Balios were business visitors in San Francisco on Monday.

Leland Spaulding of San Francisco spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. F. Schell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Robinson and two sons have returned from an outing at the coast. They were enjoying surf bathing and other pastimes at Stinson's Beach. The well known tire merchant says Neptune treated him fine and that he was right in the swim daily, despite a good case of sun-burn.

F. Clewe is displaying a beautiful walnut bed room set this week.—adv.

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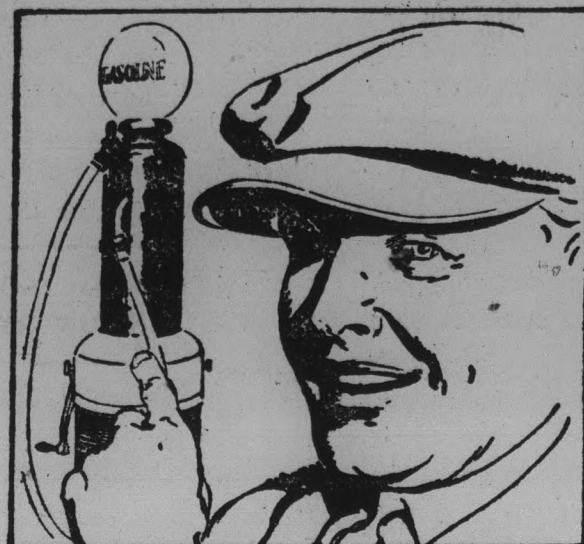
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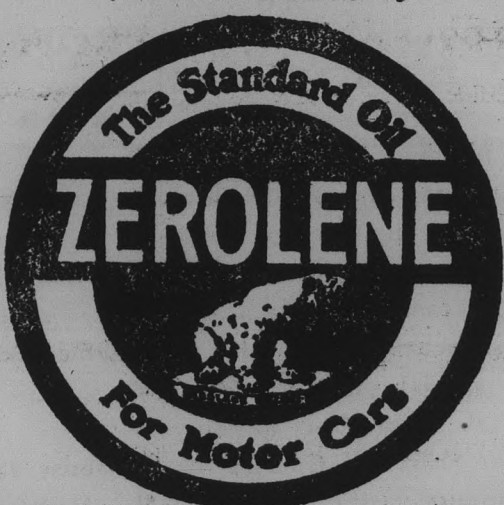
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DRY DETECTIVE CAUSES RESORT KEEPER'S ARREST

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It is declared that ardent prohibitionists and jealous resort rivals of this and other sections continually bombard the district attorney's office with complaints and urge raids and investigation. Acting under this pressure the district attorney sends some of his detectives out to get "buys."

Despite periodic arrests for liquor offenses Sonoma Valley is one of the most law-abiding and peaceful communities in California. There is little crime or violence and general conditions at the present time, with many transients in the valley, are in favorable contrast to the Russian River resorts and other places where booze parties and brawls keep the officers constantly busy.

FRED HANSEN IS REMODELING HOME

Fred Hansen, the well known hatcheryman, is making extensive improvements at his home. The house has been moved to a new site near the former one and will be completely remodeled inside and out. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen's many friends will be glad to hear that they are to have this nice new home.

Only last year Mr. Hansen completed improvements at his big hatching plant, on which he spent considerable money.

Notwithstanding the quarantine embargo of this season the Sonoma Valley Hatchery had a very successful year.

Mrs. Middleton Glaister and family have returned to their Santa Barbara home after a two week's visit with Mrs. Glaister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas and other Sonoma relatives.

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DEATH CALLS FIRE CHIEF W. B. CAUSE

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"Well done, thou good and faithful servant." He served the valley without compensation and occupied a unique position as head of the volunteer department made possible through his energies and the confidence of a grateful public. Pride in his position was his recompense and the fact that he died almost penniless proves his unselfish devotion to the position of fire chief which he exalted and proclaimed one of the noblest callings on earth. True to his trust, confident of the unswerving regard of a large circle of friendly admirers, Chief Cause rose above all petty criticism and "carried on" to the last.

William B. Cause was born in New Orleans 65 years ago and was endowed with many of the elements of gentlemanly courtesy associated with the South. He had a varied career which brought him in close contact with the world in all its phases and made of him a broad, tolerant citizen, charitable to his fellows and square in all his dealings. His word was his bond and at Boyes Springs, where he had been long associated with the hotel company, he was a trusted and valued employee. His presence at the Boyes Springs Theatre, so much missed since the fire, will ever be remembered as will the occasion there when his fellow-citizens paid tribute to his service by presenting the Chief with a valuable gold watch.

Last year, through the generosity of Sonoma Valley and San Francisco friends, he was enabled to attend the National Convention of Fire Chiefs at Richmond, Virginia, a reward of his service which he greatly appreciated. A beautiful gold badge, the gift of Fred Partridge, of El Verano, brought Sonoma Valley's representative into prominence at the great conclave of fire fighters and he returned home more than ever imbued with pride and joy in his chosen work.

The brother and sister who, with a daughter are left to mourn Chief Cause, were visited by him while in the East.

The funeral services here Tuesday evening were a fitting tribute from fellow-firemen and friends and neighbors of the valley he loved. In the fire house at the Sonoma City Hall, the remains lay in state throughout Tuesday afternoon, the gallant form of the Chief in his uniform being viewed by many as he lay silent in the flower-covered casket, while nearby the fire engines, draped in black, were mute testimonials of the good work done by him in this life. Chief Cause of the Sonoma Department, Acting Chief Walter Stuermer of Boyes Springs and Chief N. M. Peterson of Feters Springs stood vigil.

At 7:30 o'clock services were conducted by Rev. Isaac Cookman, the fire house being crowded with friends of deceased and the Sonoma Fire Department boys, Messrs. J. Valente, C. Taylor, J. Fochetti, C. Cornelius and G. Marcy acting as pall bearers. Senator Herbert Slater paid tribute to Chief Cause in a masterful eulogy, and prayers of the officiating divine completed the simple but impressive ceremony prior to the last sad journey to the crematory in San Francisco Wednesday morning.

His daughter, Mrs. Alice Taylor of Stockton, and his old and devoted friend, Mrs. E. Rochat, accompanied the remains to Mt. Oliver where many San Francisco friends and acquaintances of the late Chief were present to offer condolence and sympathy.

Contributions by the undersigned, solicited by George Samuel of Boyes Springs, were used to purchase a beautiful floral piece for the late Chief Cause.

Joe Ryan, George Samuel, Harry Fine, Louis Parente, George Cavaglia, Jesse Burris, R. L. Stanleigh, J. R. Walton, Jep Valente, L. F. Lambert, R. B. Hunter, G. H. Hotz, A. Friend, F. Moss, D. J. Eraldi, H. F. Bates, F. Clewe, Gottenberg Bros., A. L. Monotti, L. Quartaroli, A. Friend, W. L. Murphy, Maffei Bros., Dresel & Robinson, Mrs. P. D. Wheatland, J. B. Benedetto, Charles A. Payne, Mrs. F. Partridge, P. Vannucchi, E. Frye, Elmer Owens, E. T. Kiessling, Isabelle F. Ayres, D. Kennel F. W. Pet-

erson, B. H. Chambers, F. Tanforan, G. M. Ross, Kramer's Grocery, Bob Lianos, B. E. Montgomery, Agnes Littleford, Wilbur Warren, Sam Ganos, Hass & Sherman, J. W. Minges, J. L. Ericson, E. Rochat, J. L. Gates, James Kearney, Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, James Baines, E. Peters. Boyes Springs Lumber Company, Abe Gibson, C. R. Gibson, J. Colford and B. Cabanot.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY SALE

Factory To You Prices and the One Cent Sale.

In appreciation of the fact that the success of Lambert's Corner Drug Store is due to the liberal patronage of the people of Sonoma Valley, we will conduct a special sale during the entire month of August at factory-to-you prices. Compare the prices of the merchandise on display in our windows and in our stores with those of city and mail order houses, and you will realize a great saving.

This sale includes drugs, toilet articles, pure foods, stationery, candy, rubber goods, cigars, cigarettes.

Triple S. & H. Green Trading stamps given with all purchases during the sale at Lambert's Corner Drug Store, Sonoma.—adv.

WILL SUIT STARTS

NAPA, July 31.—Undue influence and incompetency are charged by Mrs. Mary Robertson in her suit filed in the Superior court Wednesday to break the will of her father, the late Dr. E. Z. Hennessey. The will disinherited the daughter and gave the bulk of the \$100,000 estate to Edwin Hennessey, a son.

FETTERS MASK BALL PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Feters mask ball drew a crowd Wednesday. Perkins' jazz orchestra in black face furnished good music and a specialty act by "Spark Plug" went big.

About the cleverest characters were five boys, David and Billy Cohen, who represented Spark Plug, Micky Weiss as Barney Google, Henry Segalas as Barney's Weenie and Orpat-Rothmuller as Sunshine. Charlie Perkins announced that new arrivals waited outside to give them a little extra entertainment. Everyone waited expectantly, and when old Spark Plug came plodding along to the strains of "Barney Google" led by Sunshine with Barney Google on his back and Weenie at his side, the audience burst into roars of laughter and thunderous applause followed. Old Spark Plug got very frisky and kicked and bucked like a wild animal. He had the faculty of turning his head around several times without stopping.

Henry Segalas made a very pretty girl and Billy Cohen, dressed as a striking cow boy created some excitement by coming out with a gun looking for Spark Plug. The boys were the hit of the evening and deserve much credit for entertaining the crowd in such a clever and original way. They won a cash prize of \$5. Others who won prizes were Miss Odette Reynaud, who made up very cleverly as Topsy. Miss Alfreda Smith, a Spanish dancer, Miss Susan Cole, also a Spanish dancer and Mr. Lucien Ducret, as a comic character. Next Wednesday there will be a Country Dance at Feters Theatre. Prizes will be given for the best Rube characters.

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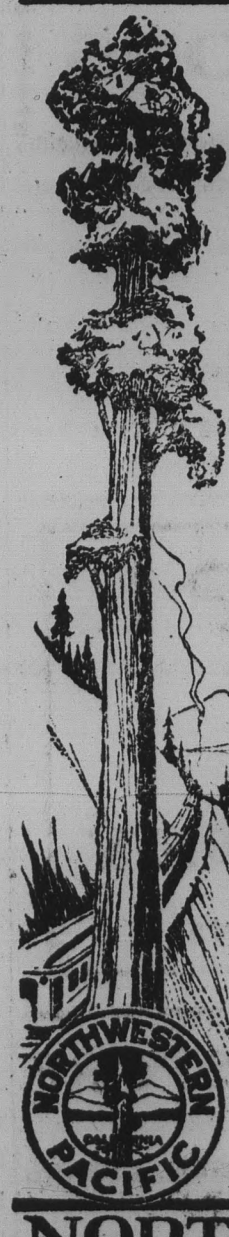
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county jail Monday by Judge C. H.
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before the judge by State Ranger E.
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mitted his name to the people at the
preferential primary. In every state
where he was a contender save one
he was successful. His nomination
was a vindication of the primary.
The people proved their intelligence
by supporting Coolidge in the various
state primaries from California to
Massachusetts. His nomination was
a blow at party bosses, political man-
ipulation and convention chicanery.
The delegates at Cleveland bowed to
the will of the people and the politi-
cal bosses bit their lips as the skids
were put under them. President Cool-
idge has a record for courage, stabil-
ity, sanity and service. He stands for
national progress, domestic prosper-
ity and a sane world policy. He has
stood unflinchingly for national econ-
omy and tax reduction.

The ticket, Coolidge and Dawes, is
a strong, progressive, forward looking
one, which stands for sane business
government and economy in public
affairs. The electors of California can
well give their support to such a tick-
et and Republicans have every reason
for being loyal.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The Rev. William S. Short of Santa
Rosa will be over for a service at
Trinity church next Sunday morning,
August 3rd, at 8 o'clock. All are
welcome.

MISSION PAGEANT OF
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

The Right Rev. John Cantwell,
bishop of the diocese, has signified to
the Rev. St. John O'Sullivan, his ap-
proval of the production of an histori-
cal pageant within the grounds of the
Mission of San Juan Capistrano.

It will be given at 3 o'clock every
Saturday and Sunday afternoon dur-
ing October of this year.

The pageant deals with the long
chain of stirring events which com-
prise the history of this, the most
beautiful Mission in California.

It was formally founded by the
great Junipero Serra, on November 1,
1776, although, in the previous year,
a cross had been raised by Father
Lassuen, whose further efforts had
been frustrated by the destruction of
the Mission at San Diego by the
Indians.

The second episode will present a
true picture of the unselfish work of
the padres during the prosperous
times of the Missions. It will con-
clude with the dedication of the great
church and the attendant festivities.

The third scene deals with the little-
known incident of the coming of the
Argentine privateers, to the coast of
California in the year 1818.

When the ships had cast anchor in
the roadstead at Capistrano, their
crews landed, proceeded to the Mis-
sion buildings and held high revels
there. The efforts to escape of two
prisoners, whom the pirates had some
time before pressed into their ser-
vices, afford an opportunity for some
excellent comedy.

The names of these two unfortun-
ates were John Rose, a Scotchman
who could perform musically upon the
drum, and Senor Don Mateo Jose
Pascual, a negro mariner.

The fourth episode will be in the
nature of a scene from the romantic
age of California, "the magnificent
forties," a period which was marred
by the distress which fell upon the
Missions as the result of seculariza-
tion. The scene closes with the
crowning misfortune, the sale of the
Mission by public auction.

The epilogue will be of unusual in-
terest, because for the first time in
pageantry it brings into touch with
Mission history the great figure of
Abraham Lincoln, who only a month
before his death signed the patent re-
storing the Mission to the bishop of
the diocese.

The pageant of San Juan Capi-
strano has been written by Garnet
Holme, author of many plays deal-
ing with the history and folk-lore of
California, who has been guided in
his work by the advice and historical
knowledge of Father St. John O'Sullivan.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

AT SPRECKELS RANCH

Work is going ahead rapidly on the
important improvements which will
cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000
at the ranches of the A. B. Spreckels
estate below Napa.

The main items of the improve-
ments are extensions of residences,
building of a ball room, large swim-
ming pool and bath houses, enlarging
of the old water reservoir and instal-
lation of modern fire fighting equip-
ment.

At the present rate of construction
the swimming pool, measuring 60x25
feet with a maximum depth of nine
feet, is expected to be finished by the
first of the month.

Extending around the pool will be
22 private bath rooms and there will
be some 10 bath rooms connected
with the servants' quarters.

Besides the ball room with its
glossy, smooth hardwood floor surface
lounging porches, sleeping porches
and many other conveniences are be-
ing built.

Water for the swimming tank will
be supplied by a 1265 foot well which
will pump pure soft water at the rate
of 1000 gallons a minute into the re-
servoir at the upper Spreckels ranch
on the old Sonoma road. This reser-
voir now has a capacity of 1,500,000
gallons, which is to be considerably
increased.

Approximately \$10,000 will be ex-
pended in enlarging the reservoir and
the contract for laying the mile long
pipe line from the reservoir to the
Spreckels home and buildings has
been let to the Case Construction Co.
of San Francisco. Natural gravity
pressure will be provided by the ele-
vated position of the reservoir and its
distance from the Spreckels home.

Water for household use will also
be taken from the reservoir as well as
water for fire protection, irrigation,
and swimming pool. The reservoir
will be completely relined with cement
and covered over with a roof.

A new hose cart will be purchased
and fire mains installed at many loca-
tions about the premises. These fire
mains will be of the same standard
gauge as those in Napa and in the
event of a serious conflagration it
would be possible to use equipment
from Napa and in turn the Spreckels
equipment could aid in fighting any
big fires in town, according to the
plans of Superintendent Walter de
Brettville.

A big booster pump weighing 2400
pounds, will be used in pumping the
water from the deep well through the
pipe line to the reservoir.

When completed some \$75,000 will
have been spent for the new build-
ings. In boring and lining the 1265
foot well, \$18,000 has been spent.

The crews on the jobs, including
laborers, sometimes reach a total of
50 workmen daily.

DIRECTOR OF HOUSING

JOB IS NOW VACANT

The State Commission of Immigra-
tion and Housing announces the re-
signation of E. Geoffrey Bangs, Di-
rector of Housing. The resignation
creates a vacancy which will be filled
by appointment of an eligible from a
civil service list which is now being
prepared. The position pays \$250 per
month with a possible maximum of
\$350 per month, together with neces-
sary traveling expenses. Headquarters
are in San Francisco but the ap-
pointee will travel over the state. Ap-
plications are now being received by
the State Civil Service Commission,
Forum Building, Sacramento, Calif.

CANVASBACK DUCKS
AT APPLEBY IN JULY

A flock of canvasback ducks, about
40 in number, making their summer
home and breeding grounds in Apple-
by Bay below Napa, something be-
lieved heretofore unheard of by Napa
sportsmen, is reported by Howard
Westendorf, deputy game warden and
sportsman.

Usually by spring all wild ducks of
this variety have migrated to northern
climates to hatch their young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindley, who
made an auto trip to Utah and other
western states, have had a fine outing
and will return to Sonoma shortly
from Salt Lake City.

SAYS NO OLD MAN

FOR PRESIDENT

"Santa Rosa, Cal., July 24.

"The Index-Tribune,
"Sonoma, Calif.

"My Dear Editors:

"Referring to the first item under
the head of 'El Verano News' in your
issue of July 19th: Was it intended
for a joke or to be taken seriously?
Your correspondent was a little off
for he wrote that "William J. Byran
was in his dotage" and referred to
Robert LaFollette as 'Fighting Bob'.

"Both men have been in the public
eye for about 30 years and vigorous
workers, each in his way. LaFollette
was born July 14, 1855, in Primrose,
Wis., and Bryan was born March 19,
1860, in Salem, Illinois, and is there-
fore about five years younger. If
elected to office, would Mr. LaFol-
lette live even those four years as
president? Mr. Harding, a younger
man, did not, and Mr. Wilson went
out of office an invalid, dying about
four years later.

"The only president ever elected at
what is LaFollette's age died a few
weeks after being inaugurated, he be-
ing General William H. Harrison who
assumed office in 1840. The presi-
dent's duties are greater today than
at that time, so no old men should
even be nominated.

"Respectfully yours,

"W. W. HILL."

TOTHEROH'S PLAYS

IN GREAT DEMAND

Interesting news comes from the
East that the Dramatist's Theatre,
Inc., an organization of playwrights
formed to produce plays as they think
they should be done, and proven quite
successful this far, has taken one of
Dan Totheroh's plays for production
next season and has sent him a check
for advance royalties to hold the work.
Richard Bennett still has his "Wild
Birds," the Greek Theatre prize play,
and promises to do it in New York;
Edward G. Kuster is to make a pro-
duction of his "The Princess Salome"
in his interesting Theatre of the Gol-
den Bough at Carmel-by-the-Sea, and
the company of novices which begins
a season at the Plaza Theatre Sunday
night will present his "Bettina Deco-
rates" as its second offering. Dan's
stock is looking up.

BARNYARD GOLF AT

THE STATE FAIR

Horseshoe pitchers from all parts
of the state are preparing for the big-
gest sporting event in their line when
the seventieth annual California state
fair opens in Sacramento August 30th
for eight days, including in the list of
attractions a special purse of \$1000
for a state fair horseshoe pitching
championship. Secretary Charles W.
Paine has announced the event, and
already the names of followers of the
ancient game of barnyard golf are be-
ginning to appear on the entry sheet.

Last year a minor tournament was
held at the state fair in which teams
from Long Beach, Oakland, Stockton,
San Francisco and Sacramento enter-
ed. Governor Friend W. Richardson,
an enthusiastic fan, was one of the
participants. The interest showed in
this event has led Paine to believe
that such a tournament will prove a
big drawing card, especially with a
valuable purse hung up as an induc-
ement.

Details of the tournament are now
being worked out by Paine, members
of the Sacramento Horseshoe Pitch-
ing Club and others from various sec-
tions of the state.

Although teams are expected to en-
ter the tournament, the plan being fa-
vored is to have only singles competi-
tion in order to devote play to a
state fair championship.

In view of the large prize being of-
fered, the first money is expected to
amount to \$400 or \$500, in addition
to the title of state fair champion.

Secretary Paine has issued an invi-
tation, to followers of the sport to get
in communication with him for fur-
ther details and the listing of names
for the big event.

The many friends of Miss Edna
Cooper, Grammar School teacher, will
be glad to hear that she is recovering
from a tonsil operation performed at
Sonoma Valley's new hospital where
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7:00 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
7:40 A.M.	8:20 A.M.
8:20 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	9:40 A.M.
9:40 A.M.	10:20 A.M.
10:20 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:40 A.M.
11:40 A.M.	12:20 P.M.
12:20 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:40 P.M.
1:40 P.M.	2:20 P.M.
2:20 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:40 P.M.
3:40 P.M.	4:20 P.M.
4:20 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
5:40 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:20 P.M.	7:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:40 P.M.	8:20 P.M.
8:20 P.M.	9:00 P.M.
9:00 P.M.	9:40 P.M.
* 9:40 P.M.	* 10:20 P.M.
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LOWELL'S FRIENDS

BOOST CANDIDACY

Supervisor F. A. Lowell's re-election to serve the first district is practically assured, declare his friends, who this week made a canvass of the Sonoma Valley and also of the district lying over the Petaluma hills. Mr. Lowell has served his district faithfully and well and has proven a good public servant so his constituents were all found working hard to retain him in office.

A business man who has practically given up his own business to serve the people is Mr. Lowell's unique record on a job which carries with it no salary and small compensation for the actual time put in while traveling or attending business sessions of the Board at Santa Rosa.

His administration has been honest and efficient. The district's road improvements have been of a permanent and enduring character and personal effort in speeding up the state highway program through the getting of rights of way and the building of necessary bridges and culverts have been important recent duties of this active and energetic official. Sonoma county has 1800 miles of highways and roads and 10,000 bridges to keep up and replace from time to time. A member of the Board of Supervisors thus has great responsibilities and the apportionment of funds permitted by law for the maintenance of this department of county government means that no small amount of work falls upon the shoulders of the men who serve the people in each district.

Mr. Lowell believes in keeping the taxes down to the minimum consistent with good service and public welfare. He does not believe in the waste of public money to satisfy any particular section to the discrimination of another part of his district. He has a record for fairness and progressiveness which entitles him to the votes of those who endorse a business man of standing and integrity who can be depended upon to co-operate at all times for the upbuilding and prosperity of the district.

"Re-elect Fred A. Lowell as supervisor," is the slogan of the big following of this popular county official.

A VOTER.

—adv.

PRaises CAVE DALE

After a return from the glorious Yosemite, where nature is supreme in beauty and where dancing, hiking and entertainment is the order, we returned to take the rest cure in the hills above the Valley of the Moon, at Cave Dale.

To the vacationist requiring a complete rest, together with most fascinating scenery and the most delightful surroundings, a trip to this excellent Sonoma Valley resort is a revelation. The home cooking, the same as mother used to make, takes you back to home as no other place could. Mrs. H. Saxl provides every comfort.

VACATIONIST.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF AUTO BUSESSES

The Sonoma Valley Union High School will consider quotations for the transporting of pupils to high school, the routes to be as follows:

Route No. 1.—Enterprise and Glen Ellen; 20 or more bus capacity; daily total mileage, 48 miles.

Route No. 2.—El Verano and Boyes Springs; 20 or more bus capacity; daily total mileage, 20 miles.

Route No. 3.—Vineburg and Schellville through Hyde Tract; 20 or more bus capacity; daily total mileage, 23 miles.

Route No. 4.—El Verano; 10 bus capacity; total mileage, 12 miles.

Route No. 5.—Schellville and Wauwau Districts; 10 bus capacity; daily total mileage, 15 miles.

Persons interested will submit quotations for further information interview the Principal at the high school building before August 18, 1924.—adv. 50 2tc.

The Hardware Department in F. Clewe's Store has been remodeled and a practically complete stock is now carried.—adv.

GIGERICH-CALLAHAN

PARTY RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gigerich, T. E. Callahan and their niece, Miss Olive Hampton of San Francisco, have returned from a five days' motor trip through some of the beauty spots of the state.

Leaving Sonoma on Monday morning, they motored to Richardson's Grove on the famous Redwood Highway where they stopped over until Tuesday morning. They then proceeded along leisurely to Eureka through 60 miles of giant redwoods, justly claimed to be the most beautiful motor drive in the world. Leaving Eureka on Wednesday morning they returned through the Redwood Highway to Twin Rocks, stopping there until Thursday morning, when they motored on to the Blue Lakes, Clear Lake and Lakeport and up to Adams Springs, 3300 feet elevation. They stopped at Adams Springs until Friday morning, when they started for home, arriving here at 5 p. m. Excellent roads, fine weather, beautiful scenery and almost perfect hotel accommodations along the route made the trip altogether a most delightful one.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Sonoma Valley Union High School will sell the following school property as a whole or in part:

4.52 acres of land located on the corner of Germany street and Second Street West; this land has been graded for excellent drainage.

Two acres of land with or without building, located on the corner of Broadway and Germany Street. This property has a frontage of 300 feet both on Broadway and Germany street; should make excellent town lots.

Persons interested should interview Ralph Hotz, Sonoma, California, or Principal L. H. Golton, Sonoma, California.—adv. 50 4tc.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS AT FLOWERY SCHOOL

The trustees of the Flowery school at the Springs have called for bids for the construction of a new manual training building and garage to be erected on the school grounds.

ATTENDED GRAND LODGE AT SACRAMENTO

Mrs. John Steiner was a delegate to the convention of the Daughters of Pocahontas, U. O. R. M., in session at Sacramento this week and reports a fine time.

NOTICE

Notice to property owners and parents of San Luis School District that a meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 6, 1924, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., at the San Luis School House, to consider a contract whereby the San Luis School would be consolidated with the Sonoma Grammar School for a period of one year.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
H. L. PAULI
Clerk.

ASSEMBLYMAN LUCIEN FULWIDER IN TOWN

Assemblyman Lucien Fulwider who represents this district at Sacramento and is a candidate for re-election, was in Sonoma Valley Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy, which has strong support down this way. Mr. Fulwider stands for economy and has proven a very capable representative. See card under political announcements.

HATCHERY FEATURES SONOMA INVENTION

In a big display advertisement in Petaluma papers announcing the opening of the new A A Electric Hatchery in that city, the proprietors feature the Kitchens Brothers egg turning device, the great Sonoma invention. The ad says "Kitchen Brothers famous egg turning device has been installed. This device turns 3240 eggs with one lever. Better chix are thus hatched when eggs are turned often."

AND NOW THEY

CAN ROLL IN HERE

The Division of Motor Vehicles announced Wednesday that the number of cars per capita is greater in California than in any state in the United States, there being one automobile for every three and two-tenths persons in the state.

The only state that can approach this record is Iowa, where there is one automobile to every four and three-tenths persons. Nebraska is third with 4.8 persons to each car.

The average for the United States is 7.2 persons for every car. In comparison with California's per capita, Alabama is lowest of all the states, there being only one car in that state to every 18.3 people.

Officials of the Division of Motor Vehicles declared that California's new record in automobiles means that the entire population of the state could at any time be taken joy-riding in cars registered here and there would be plenty of room to spare.

Figures were released recently showing that California now leads the nation in number of cars, having topped the state of New York by about 14,000. For the twelve month period from July 1, 1923, to July 1, 1924, California showed an approximate gain of 250,000 automobiles and auto trucks, which was the best showing made by any state.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Marion Christie of Glen Ellen has filed a complaint for divorce in the superior court against Walter Christie, charging him with desertion. The couple were married in 1911 and separated in 1923. She asks \$100 a month alimony and \$75 each for the two children.

Miss Mattie Goodman, who made an auto trip north several weeks ago, is expected home shortly. She has had a splendid time sight seeing in Oregon, and Washington.

Poultrymen, attention. We have a close diamond mesh fence at the same price as 2 inch hexabon. Inspect it. F. Clewe.—adv.

Miss Annie Pemberton has been enjoying a delightful visit in Southern California.

Golden Gate Auto Ferry

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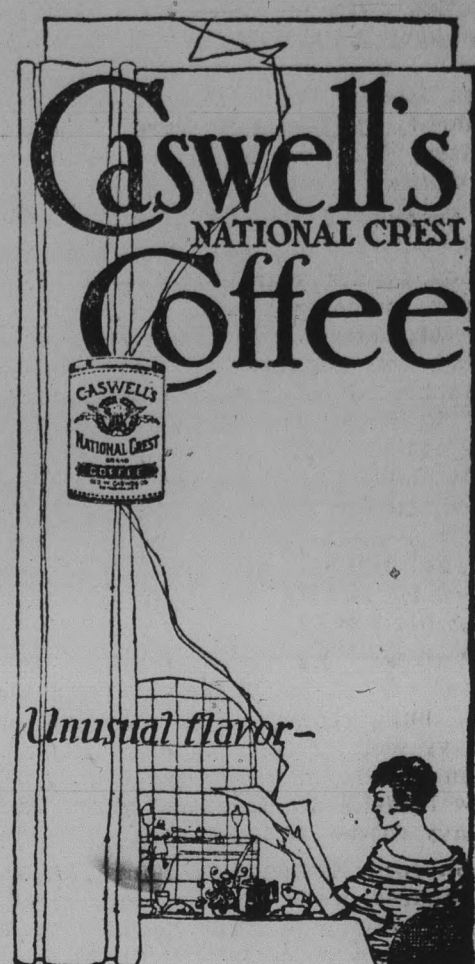
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Mr. and Mrs. George Garside, nee Mary Burke, of Oakland, are spending a week of their vacation time in Sonoma Valley as is their yearly custom. Miss Burke's family formerly resided here at the present MacQuiddy home on Broadway.



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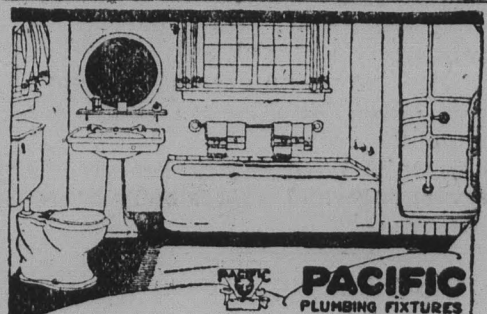
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MARKETS

NEWS, COMMENT
AND FIGURES

San Francisco, July 29.

LIVE STOCK.—Hogs: Estimated receipts, 7,000. Compared to last week, active, strong, generally \$1@1.50 higher; bulk this week's hogs old price, most concerns short, all buying late in week. Eastern hogs estimated \$10.75@11.25 here. Californias, \$10.50 on desirable 160-200 lb. weights.

Cattle: Estimated receipts, 2,500. Compared week ago: Barely steady, good grades scarce, considerable inquiry, undertone weak to lower on undergrades, liberal arrivals these kinds on commission, from packers ranches. Few loads 1070-lb. grassers, \$7.75; string central California, 1050-lb., \$7.50; bulk 1000-lb. kinds, \$7@7.50; ten loads 950-lb. around \$7. Good cows steady, few loads 1000-lb., \$5.25; bulk medium and common, some concerns cleaning up ranches, few canners \$2, cutters, \$3.50. Bulls steady, odd head \$8.50.

Calves: Estimated receipts, 800. Good and choice lightweight quotable \$8; bulk receipts light common or heavy weights, several loads commission, small load 180-lb. truck in \$7.25; few loads medium to good 230-lb., \$7; heavy calves, \$5.50@6.

Sheep: Estimated receipts, 14,000. Compared week ago: Lambs weak, liberal offerings, bulk Nevadas 52-56 lbs. around \$9.50@9.75; too light local trade. Good and choice 68-70-lb., steady, quotable \$10. Good ewes, scarce, steady; few loads, \$4.50.

POULTRY.—1 to 1 1/2 lbs. 29@30c per lb.; 1 1/2 lbs. 28@30c per lb.; colored, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs. 28@30c lb.

Fryers: Leghorn, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 29@31c per lb.; colored, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 30@32c per lb.

Young Roosters: Colored, 3 to 3 1/2 lbs., 40@42c per lb.; 4 lbs. and up, 50@52c per lb.; staggy, showing spurs, 30@38c per lb.

Old Roosters: Colored, 15@16c per lb.; Leghorn, 11@12c per lb.

Leghorn Hens: 2 1/2 lbs., 13@15c per lb.; 3 lbs. and over, 17@21c per lb.

Large Colored Hens: Fancy, 28@30c per lb.

On wheat, one of the biggest bull movements in years began development at the close of the past week, sending futures to the highest point for this season yet reached under normal conditions. At Chicago immense profit taking and hedging sales amounting to an aggregate of 1,000,000 bushels, failed to check the advance, Saturday. The close of the market saw prices within a fraction of the best figures, with a net gain of 3 1/4@4 1/2c for the week.

Corn, while strong, as compared with the week before, was unchanged to 1 1/4c higher. 1 1/4@2 3/4c was the gain of oats, and rye 7 1/2@8 3/4c. Provisions reached new levels with gains of 4 1/2c and 6 1/2c in lard, 7 1/2@80c on ribs, and 95@1.22 1/2 for bellies, as compared with a week ago.

Apparently, the long expected export demand for American winter wheat has developed. Chicago dealers sold 280,000 bushels to exporters, Saturday. The seaboard reported better than half a million bushels sold abroad. July sold up to 1.38%, and was 1.36% at the last, with September 1.35 1/4@1.35; December, 1.38@1.37%, and May at 1.42@1.41%. At the high July showed 36% cents over the inland figure of the season.

Commission houses, during the week, became heavily stocked with all varieties of fresh fruits and vegetables. Fancy peaches held fairly firm until Saturday, when prices slumped on arrival of unusually heavy supplies; there was a lack of demand.

There were liberal receipts of fresh pears and all varieties of berries.

Tomatoes again flooded the market, forcing dealers to carry a part of the supply over the week-end.

Mellons were in excess of supply at the close, with several unbroken cars on the tracks.

The majority of vegetables were in heavy supply and sold slowly at reduced rates.

Republicans Quit Committee

Chicago.—Ira S. Lorenz, Republican national committeeman from Wisconsin, turned in his resignation to national chairman, William M. Butler, in a 10-word letter. Text of the letter was not made public. It was taken as first formal notification that La Follette Republicans will not act with the regular Republican organization United States Senator Lenroot was prominently mentioned as successor to Lorenz. Shortly after receipt of the Lorenz resignation, Mrs. Luther N. Schmet of Racine, Republican national committeewoman, sent in her resignation.

Praises British Hospitality

London.—Secretary Hughes, who left for Paris, Monday, after having attended the international law association meeting here, issued the following statement: "In leaving England I desire to express, on behalf of the members of the American Bar association, deepest appreciation of the most generous hospitality which we have been privileged to enjoy. We shall take away with us an abiding memory of venerable institutions, an inexhaustible kindness and a cherished fellowship."

Classified Advertising

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FOR SALE—Buick coupe in first class condition. Apply Bear Flag Garage, Sonoma. 49 tfe

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FOR SALE—100 W. L. pullets, four months old; fresh family cow with two calves. F. Jensen, El Verano, next to S. P. depot. 49 tfe

FOR SALE—Volunteer and oat hay, order while it lasts. Moskowit, Schellville, Sonoma RFD. Box 297 47tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred hound puppies 2 months old, cheap. Come and see them. J. Cambou, Route 1, Box 1, Glen Ellen, Calif. Bennett Valley Route. 48 ?

FOR SALE—Young turkeys, full grown, cheap. J. Cambou, Route 1, Box 1, Glen Ellen, Calif., Bennett Valley Route. 48 ?

FOR SALE—Fine lot on Broadway, opposite new high school; Chickering square piano; man's bicycle; fruit jars; 3 months old pullets and cockerels, fine stock. Mrs. Norrbom, phone 18-F-4, opposite high school. 48 4tp

FOR SALE—1 5-h.p. motor. Inquire at this office. 40 tfe

FOR SALE—Lovely home between El Verano and Sonoma, a bargain if taken at once. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Auto trucks at a bargain. 1 ton Federal; 1 1/2 ton special Stewart; 3 ton special Kleiber; one 3 to 4 yard Woods hydraulic patent dump and hoist. Terms on all of the above. M. R. Tracy, Palace Garage, Sonoma. 33 tfe

FOR SALE—10 horses, 1100 to 1500 pounds each, wor single and double; also 10 sets of single and double harness. F. Jensen, El Verano, next to S. P. Station. 31 tfe

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FOR RENT—In Sonoma, 4 rooms and bath, also garage; will furnish. Apply this office.

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FOR RENT—5 room bungalow, on corner, all improvements and built-in features. Sam Sebastiani. 28 tfe

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WANTED—300 feet of 1/2-inch pipe; 300 feet of 3/4-inch pipe. P. O. Box 1 El Verano, or phone 3-F-3. 41 tf

WANTED—Windfall pears, \$15 per ton and up. John L. Fox ranch, on Napa highway, off Broadway. 48tf

WANTED—Well digging. I also build reservoirs. A. Caluffetti, well digger and cleaner. No. 131 Germany St., Sonoma. 30-45-tf

WANTED—Carpenter wants work, repairs etc. Phone 27-F-12 or write A. West, P.O. Box 74 El Verano 46

MISCELLANEOUS

TO LET—House of five rooms and bath. T. F. Monahan, First Street West, Sonoma. 49 tfe

MISCELLANEOUS

FLUFF RUGS—Made from old carpets and rags. Representative will be in Sonoma Tuesday, July 29th. Address Box H, Sonoma, Cal. 49 2p

LOST

LOST OR STRAYED—Red cow. Notify Francheski or this office. 50f

CHIEF CAUSE WAS
PROGRESSIVE CITIZEN

In the death of Chief W. B. Cause of Boyes Springs the valley has lost one of its most progressive citizens and a man who was not afraid to tackle tasks and improvement work which seemed impossible to accomplish. Big men in community work may come and go, but there will never be another W. B. Cause. The sacrifice he made in building up the Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department and the unselfish manner in which he gave his all to the success of that department is but one of the many good deeds that add to the glory of this noble man who has left our midst to answer the Master's call. Our sincere condolence is extended to his surviving relatives.

Caliente Park Fire Department, Charles Perkins, Chief. Les Perkins, Captain. N. M. Peterson, Battalion Chief

DUCUING GETS PRISON TERM

Lscien Ducuing of San Francisco whose wife became hysterical as a jury convicted him last week on charges of fraud in an El Verano property transfer, was sentenced to from one to ten years in San Quentin prison Thursday by Judge Campbell.

Ducuing was charged with having falsely represented himself as a cumbrances on land which was sold to Peter Thomsen.

Dr. and Mrs. George Millerick motored over from Petaluma Wednesday evening and attended the "Night in Hawaii" at El Verano Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. P. Hill have returned from a delightful outing at Dillons Beach. They report seeing a number of whale, the first ever viewed at that point on the coast.

Mrs. Roy Pool and son have returned to their home in San Bernardino after a visit at the Trudgen home. Mr. Pool accompanied them on the return trip.

Fifty boxing fans from Sonoma visited Santa Rosa's boxing club Tuesday and saw Wills, the negro battler, get a popular decision.

VINEBURG ITEMS

Miss Rhode of San Francisco was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhode at Bella Vista.

Mrs. Leo Weinberger, formerly a resident of the Hyde Tract, but now living in San Francisco, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bill, Jr., at their home in the Hyde Tract.

Miss Emily Batto returned home Wednesday evening after a two weeks trip to the Sierra Nevada. The young lady reports a pleasant trip and says all the Sonoma bunch at the Summit are well and happy.

Mrs. Leona Batto, accompanied by a number of lady friends, attended the Redmen's convention at Sacramento on last Tuesday, returning home on Wednesday.

Theodore Antehnian, Jr., graduate of the Sonoma Valley Union High School, is at present assistant station agent under Charles Finch, and is very popular with patrons of the company.

The new hospital at Burnsdales in the Hyde Tract, near Vineburg, is now open to the public and is filling a long-felt need in the Valley of the Moon. The site among the oaks, blue gums, sweet scented orchards and hay lands is ideal. Mrs. George Burns is superintendent and is a post graduate nurse from one of the foremost colleges of Great Britain and has been working at her profession in this valley for many years.

BENEFITS UNDER WILL

OF ADOLPH SPRECKELS

A. F. Hopke of this place is one of those mentioned in the will of the late Adolph Spreckels who canceled a promissory note of Mr. Hopke's, held by him. This is the second large estate by which the Hopkes benefited, the other one being the Bosse estate. Hopke was formerly associated with Spreckels and Bosse in business enterprises in the Hawaiian Islands. Adolph Spreckels estate is valued at several millions and is left in trust. The income is divided equally between the widow, Alma de Brettville Spreckels and the three children of the late capitalist.

Mrs. W. W. Carter spent the week end in Berkeley and San Francisco. Mrs. Carter's sister, Miss Amy Rowe has been quite sick but is now better. Mr. and Mrs. Will Clewe and family left yesterday for the high Sierras where they will spend their vacation.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Trustees of the city of Sonoma will meet on the second Monday in August, 1924, to-wit:

AUGUST 11th, 1924

at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the City Hall, in said city, and sit as a Board of Equalization and equalize the assessment Roll as provided in Section 872 of the Municipal Government Act, and in Ordinance No. 68 of said city.

The board will continue in session from day to day until all the returns of the City Assessor shall have been ratified.

All persons desiring a reduction in the value of their property must make and file with said board, a written notification thereof, verified by oath; showing the facts upon which such reduction is sought.

H. W. GOTTENBERG,
City Clerk.

August 1, 1924 50-51

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Flowery School District, Agua Caliente, Sonoma County, California, at his office until 12:00 o'clock, noon, August 8, 1924 and will be publicly opened at 1:30, for the construction of a Manual Training, Garage and Stable Building.

Plans and specifications for this work are on file in the office of J. P. Serres, Clerk of the Board of school trustees, which bidders are hereby referred to.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Flowery School District, Agua Caliente, California.

J. P. SERRES, Clerk. 50-52

SAVE WATER

The State Board of Forestry and State Fire Marshals' Bureau warns that water must be conserved.

We have been requested by the above to ask everyone and especially our consumers, to save water.

See that you have no leaky plumbing fixtures or faucets. Any waste of water through unnecessary watering of gardens is to be discouraged.

R. R. EMPARAN,
Sonoma City Water Works.

—adv.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Sonoma County, California, Santa Rosa, July 16, 1924.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, California, at his office until 12 o'clock, Noon, August 11, 1924, and will be publicly opened and read at 1:30 for the construction of a Reinforced concrete bridge over Stuart Creek at Station 98 plus 45, Route 51, section B, Div. 4, State Highway in First Supervisorial District in Sonoma County.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and in the office of the County Surveyor, which bidders are hereby referred to.

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